

## SABBATICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ORDAINED US PASTORS

### 2014 National Clergy Renewal Program\*

#### Lilly Endowment Inc.

Administered by Christian Theological Seminary

- Grants up to \$50,000 are available for sabbaticals. (Up to \$15,000 for congregational expenses during the pastor's sabbatical and up to \$35,000 for the pastor's expenses. Costs associated with family members accompanying the pastor on a trip may be included in this amount.)
- Activities funded by the grant are to begin no sooner than January 1, 2015 must be completed no later than December 31, 2016.
- Up to 125 grants will be awarded.
- Congregation/council completes/submits application.
- A joint proposal may be submitted for husband-and-wife co-pastors.
- Pastors must have a Master of Divinity degree from a theological school accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (Calvin Theological Seminary qualifies).
- Congregation must commit to continue pastor's salary and benefits during the sabbatical/renewal program.
- Pastor must commit to serving the church for at least one year after completing the program.
- Congregation may only receive one grant per pastor.
- Congregations must commit to continue the pastor's salary and benefits during the sabbatical.
- Grants not intended for pursuit of an academic degree.
- Application deadline is April 9, 2014.
- Recipients notified in late August 2014.
- Details and application form available at <http://www.cpx.cts.edu/renewal/apply/national-program>
- **38 CRC pastors have received a grant in the last thirteen years.**

\*Christian Theological Seminary administers a separate program for IN pastors.